

6 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Anatoliy Antonovich YATSKOV @YAKOVLEV (201-001597)

1. On 3 August Angus THUERMER called to ask me if I could give him any information on the Anatoliy YAKOVLEV who had been Julius ROSENBERG's handler. THUERMER had been called by Nancy GREEN of PBS, who said PBS is planning to do a show on the ROSENBERG case. THUERMER said GREEN was interested in anything we could tell her about what happened to YAKOVLEV after he left the U.S.

2. I gave THUERMER an interim reply on 3 August but said I needed to check the file. He said there was no rush.

3. On 6 August I checked with _____, who agreed to my giving THUERMER/GREEN YAKOVLEV's true name, YATSKOV, which we had from _____.

4. I then called THUERMER, gave him the information on Subject's later tour in Paris from 1947 to 1949 and the fact that his true name was YATSKOV, which I believe has not been publicly surfaced before. THUERMER asked me if Subject had ever been publicly identified as KGB. I said that I was not sure (I know he was reported as MVD once), but that in any case that could be also confirmed from defector ~~information~~ so he could tell GREEN that Subject is a KGB officer.

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